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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2003 for two (2) months from May 12, 2003 to July 12, 2003. Please charge the fee for the two-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-3372.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) has also been filed including the appropriate fee (PTO/SB/30).

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the present application in light of the remarks below.

Claims 1-5 are pending in this application.

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